

## Games 'fabulous start' of sport and theatre



OLYMPIC events and attractions got off to a fabulous start in Weymouth and Portland and traders like the seafront pedestrianisation so much they want it made permanent.

Crowds flocked to a series of events from the arrival of Nowhere Island which is now moored near Furzy Cliffs at Bowleaze to the Battle for the Winds spectacular involving some amazing wind machines and superb theatre including great aerial displays which was enacted over three days to huge support from appreciative spectators.

The Bayside Festival behind the Pavilion drew spectators in to browse stands and exhibitions or listen to bands while the ICCI360 arena proved equally popular with a variety of film, animation and other activities.

Coastal Voices brought a thousand singers together to entertain beach crowds in a project linking arts and earth sciences through the concept of the voice before a huge crowd erupted to roar their support for the GB sailing team including gold medal legend Ben Ainslie.

All eyes then turned to two giant screens on the

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beach which relayed the Olympic Games opening ceremony live from London.

The next day saw the Battle for the Winds reach its climax with a giant crane used to help spectacular aerial theatre as the evil Doldrum was finally beaten and the Olympic winds saved.

Crowds then watched as 2012 people holding torches walked into the sea in one of the most atmospheric events Wey-

mouth has ever seen.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Margaret Leicester said: "It was a fabulous start to the Olympics with the eyes of the world on us.

"So many people were doing their best to ensure that visitors were given a great welcome that I'm sure Weymouth and Portland will be remembered for a long time to come."

Councillor Mike Goodman said: "It has all come together. We are all

set for fair winds and a following sea for the sailors. That's what we are here for and I hope the public have a great time watching them."

Traders are so delighted at the success of the seafront pedestrianisation that they want to make it permanent.

Daran Deadman of The Boat cafe said: "I have had dozens of people talk to me about how successful the pedestrianisation of the seafront has been. We all think it is the best idea the council has ever had and we'd love to have it made permanent."

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**ANDREW Hussey** and was born and raised in Bridport. The 29-year-old studied art and design at college and gained a BA (Hons) degree in photojournalism and documentary photography.

He has worked as a chef at the Olive Tree restaurant in Bridport since 2009 and is planning to enrol in a professional cookery course at Weymouth College this September.

He will also be teaching a photography course in September as part of 'Love Learning' based in Bridport, aimed at complete novices and those who want to further their understanding of photography.

#### ■ HOW did your interest in photography begin?

My passion for photography stemmed from my dad. He was very passionate about photography but it was placed on the backburner when my sister and I were born. I always had some sort of basic camera when I was growing up but when I was old enough to have a go on my 35mm Minolta I became hooked.

#### ■ HAVE you a favourite subject to photograph?

My favourite subject to photograph without a doubt is the Great British public enjoying a traditional bank holiday weekend by the sea, come rain or shine. I love to capture the peculiar and humorous side of family holidays from fish and chips in the pouring rain to grandparents building sandcastles with their grandchildren. It really captures a sense of the traditional British holiday.

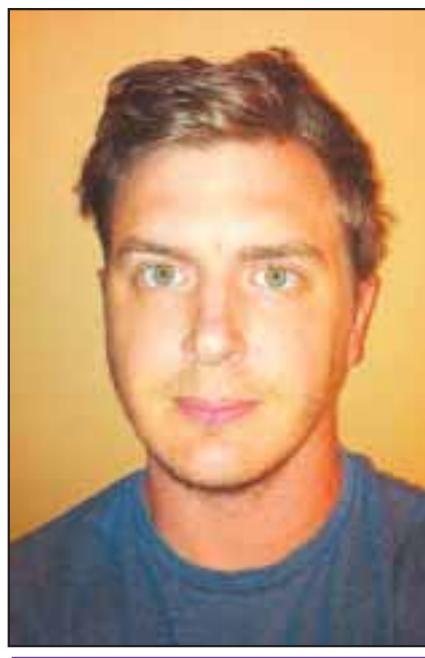
#### ■ CAN you remember the first thing you photographed and the last?

I don't remember the first photo I took but the first image that ignited my passion was of my dad next to a swimming pool in Rhodes. It was the first time I used his camera and came out perfectly exposed. I'm pretty sure it went straight in the bin though as it wasn't particularly flattering. My most recent was sat on top of Allington Hill this afternoon. I love the views from up there, looking across the countryside.

#### ■ WHAT tips or advice would you give to an aspiring photographer?

I don't believe you can get enough advice when it comes to photography. Everybody sees the world differently and you can never stop learning. Probably the most important piece of advice would be to photograph what you love. If you are passionate about your subject matter it will show within the image and you will begin to create beautiful photos.

#### ■ DO you have any other hobbies beside photography?



I love cooking, I'm a little obsessed to be honest. I work full time as a chef in Bridport but when I'm not working I'm usually at home in the kitchen with cookery shows on in the background. I just love the look on people's faces when they try something you've made and truly enjoy it. When something you love doing pays off it's an instant good feeling.

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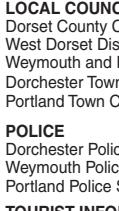
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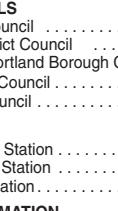
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■ All Saints bells were rung at 8.12am to mark 12 hours to go to the Olympic Games

## Ringing out the news

BELLS rang out across Weymouth and Portland to mark 12 hours to go to the official start of the Olympic Games.

Among those taking part were ringers at All Saints Church in Wyke Regis.

War councillor Kate Wheller said: "We were delighted to join in."

The vicar, the Reverend Deb Smith, said: "It is very exciting, wonderful, the sound of Britain."

## No pirates or mermaids

ORGANISERS have apologised for a leaflet about a Portland Museum pirates and mermaids event which was incorrectly advertised because of a clerical error.

The event has already taken place and will NOT be held again on August 14th as stated.

Instead there will be a garden party at the Museum on August 26th from 10.30am-4.30pm.

# Permission denied for Olympic police cabins already being used

ANOTHER security gaffe has blown up in the faces of Olympic organisers after councillors refused to grant retrospective permission for 140 accommodation cabins for police on Portland.

They also ordered enforcement action to be taken to get the cabins removed from land near Southwell Business Park because of the serious damage some had caused to a Site of Nature Conservation Interest.

But the reality of the situation is that the cabins are likely to fulfil their use because the "mechanics" of issuing enforcement action could take until the end of next week and the Olympics are due to finish anyway on Sunday August 12th.

Members of Weymouth and Portland planning committee weren't swayed by planning officers' recommendation to grant permission for the cabins retrospectively and they voted 4-2 with one abstention to back Councillor Peter Farrell's stand to refuse Compass Point Estates permission for the cabins.

He said an ordinary person breaching planning would have been ordered to remove the cabins and could have faced prosecution, so members would be doing such people "a dis-service" if they weren't equally strict with Compass Point.

He then launched a scathing attack on the "cavalier attitude" of those responsible which he said had seen an

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important species-rich limestone grassland nature site "decimated, raped and maybe damaged permanently".

He admitted that the mechanics of the situation meant it could take two weeks to issue enforcement, but he said members should not turn aside from their duty and simply "rubber stamp" the cabins and the damage to the SNCI which would be "wrong".

Compass Point had not realised that planning permission was needed for the cabins, but Councillor Christine James said they "should have known better" and added that the Olympic bandwagon "just seems to be riding roughshod over every rule and regulation we have and I don't think we should stand for it".

She added: "People have to be told that they can't just go in and do what they want."

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Margaret Leicester said orchids had been mown and she wanted changes so the situation at Southwell could be monitored and repairs "carried out to the letter".

Compass Point has agreed to restore the damaged SNCI and has also offered to break up a concrete area and reseed a track.

## Fire closes Pavilion

POLICE and firefighters had to evacuate the entire Weymouth Pavilion complex for an hour on the opening day of the Olympics after fire broke out in a gent's ground floor toilet.

Forensic experts were called in to investigate the cause but arson is suspected and it is believed that paper or towels were deliberately set alight.

The blaze swiftly left the ground floor heavily smoke logged and six fire engines with 30 firefighters arrived from Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester to deal with the incident.

Among those at the scene was furious Pavilion steering group chairman Councillor Ray Banham who said: "These people are absolute idiots! If it had been more serious people could have lost their lives."

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## Films in the round

■ MARTIN Woolner in the ICCI360 arena.

VISITORS are able to marvel at 360 degree viewing when they enjoy the ICCI360 arena outside Weymouth Pavilion.

The Cultural Olympiad attraction, which will be in Weymouth until September 9th, can handle up to 500 standing visitors in a single viewing.

Director Martin Woolner said: "Films range from the animated *Into the Abyss* about a submarine descent to the depths of the sea to other films about a windsurfer and a film about gravity throughout which a woman is pictured in

mid-air. All films have been specially made for the arena.

"Weymouth is a unique opportunity to present and celebrate diverse creative and cultural activities.

"It has been a long time in the planning but we are confident local communities, Olympic followers and holidaymakers will embrace the arena and keep coming back to see the huge range of events and entertainment taking place here over coming weeks."

Highlights include a ground-

breaking interactive sailing game that follows a route round Weymouth bay and is projected in stunning 360 degree graphics and *Dinosaurs Not Allowed*, a performance by young musicians and dancers from across the region.

There will also be the B-Side Multi-Media Arts festival, a challenging and inspiring programme of contemporary art, as well as children's discos, family quiz evenings and taster zumba classes.

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# Sails for the Olympics

CHILDREN from Chesil Bank Pre-School in Abbotsbury have made their own uniquely colourful contribution to the Olympic celebrations.

In collaboration with local artist, Sue Melville, the youngsters, aged between two and four, have designed a series of eye-catching sails, which were put on display in the village in time for the Olympic Torch Ceremony and will continue during the Games.

As Early Years Practitioner Julie Keefe explained: "The children have created the sails over the past few

weeks with Sue's fantastic encouragement and have had great fun painting on these large surfaces and learning about the Olympics at the same time. They're really excited their work will now be on view for all to see."

The painting workshops are just part of the creative learning that is on offer at the pre-school. The allotment is a new addition this year, with beans, pumpkins and squash on their way and, following the sails success, a junk music event and further art workshops are planned for the autumn.

Chesil Bank Pre-School has earned a deserved reputation over the years, as a unique early years setting. The caring dedication and flexible approach of the staff, a range of creative and imaginative activities, particularly outdoors in Abbotsbury's beautiful and historic surroundings, give young children an excellent start on their school journey.

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# 'Great number of changes' to plans for Ferrybridge site

DEVELOPERS claim they have made "a great number of changes" to a controversial scheme to demolish a Weymouth pub and build a restaurant-brasserie and 30 homes in its place.

Ferrybridge Developments want planners to grant them permission to knock down the Ferrybridge Inn and build the eatery and homes in its place including a manager's maisonette and office and a new vehicular access from Ferryman's Way.

But Weymouth Civic Society strongly oppose the scheme and say their primary objection is that the site occupies an important part of the land safeguarded in the adopted Local Plan for the Western Relief Route to Portland under Saved Policy T14.

The society also feels the proposal "represents heavy overdevelopment on a restricted site, in terms of both height and bulk", but Ferrybridge Developments claim it has changed the scheme to answer many concerns.

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The company said their development would include a restaurant-brasserie with bar and external terrace and 30 homes including town houses, family sized maisonettes, duplexes and large apartments, all built around a central courtyard garden with car parking provided under the building. Ten full and ten part-time jobs would be created by the development.

Stewart Drummond of developers Coombe Property Consultants said: "We have made a great number of changes to the plans between the previous and the new planning applications.

"These include a reduction in the overall floorspace of the building and restaurant and a complete change to the southern tip of the building. This now has a glazed,

curved and stepped back design to give a lighter appearance from all directions. We have also adjusted the design of the flats fronting Ferryman's Way to address Tod's Yard residents' concerns about overlooking and privacy.

"Throughout the development we have increased the use of Portland stone, glass and wood to better reflect the materials used in other local buildings and the surrounding landscape. The restaurant terrace will be larger enabling chairs and tables to be removed from the new landscaped public space adjacent to the building.

"This is a high profile gateway site and our aim is to create a high quality landmark development with a bold and distinctive design. The site is currently occupied by a fairly dilapidated building and unattractive reclaimed rough ground for a car park and is worthy of so much more. We think this latest planning application achieves that."



## Funky boats set sail

### SOME of the boats on show

A FLOTILLA of colourful boats has set sail in Sandsfoot Gardens, Weymouth.

Individual boat artwork created by 170 Weymouth school children aged from seven to 14 years is on display in the Gardens.

Designs have been inspired by a wide range of themes ranging from smugglers, country gardens, marine life, abstract patterns and the Olympics.

Students from Budmouth College and children from Chickerell Primary, Beechcroft St Pauls CE VA Primary, Radipole Primary, Wyke Regis Infants, Wyke Regis Juniors, Southill Primary, St Nicholas & St Laurence Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary, Holy Trinity Church of England Primary,

Conifers Primary and St Johns CE VA Primary contributed to this imaginative artwork installation.

The Budmouth Arts Partnership, which was established in 2007, provides Weymouth children the opportunity to work on creative collaborations and produce bigger more ambitious projects than if they all worked individually.

Budmouth arts staff work with primary school art co-ordinators to create all manner of community and charity arts events, including a giant sea serpent and sculptures on the beach, a shoal of funky fish displayed in Greenhill Gardens as well as a massive art gallery of 200 pieces of artwork as part of The Pavement Artist Competition for

The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

Budmouth Head of Art Vikki Gibson said: "The aim of the project is to encourage lots of children to get involved and be inspired by art and see their combined artworks brightening up their town. It is thrilling for the children to point out their artwork to friends and families. They are very proud of their contribution.

"We are delighted that the boats have been put up in Sandsfoot Gardens as this is the ideal setting for the flotilla as they will be seen against the backdrop of the sea and the Olympic sailing events.

"We would like to thank the Borough Council's Parks team who undertake the work to display our artwork in their gardens."

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SPECTATORS roared a storm of approval for wind gathering machines, actors and singers involved in the three-day Cultural Olympiad spectacular, the Battle for the Winds.

Day one saw a wonderful array of wind gathering machines from Dorset, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and the South West on show in Weymouth with their colourful characters staging special performances in St Thomas Street, the Esplanade and near the Jubilee Clock.

The Dorset machine's display was helped by the warmly applauded Red Hot Wheels mobility scooter display team led by 83-year-old Doreen Alcock who said: "We did some of the Red Arrows manoeuvres...just not so fast!"

Their most senior member was 92-year-old Roxy Elliott who has lived on Portland almost her entire life apart from a Second World War period when she moved away and helped make parts for Spitfires.

Roxy said: "I have never done anything like this before and I think it is a bit of fun."

Then the story plotting the evil Doldrum's attempts to steal the Olympic winds moved to Portland on day two and Doldrum's lair at the High Angle Battery before the climax on Weymouth Beach on day three.

By then Doldrum had captured the crucial South West repre-

Words and photos  
by Harry Walton

sented by 64 able-bodies and disabled and performers of Breathe company which included Dorset-based performing arts companies, The Remix and Double Act, as well as members of Brazilian learning disabled dance group APAE.

The first and last day saw Doldrum played by Doug Franciso but on Portland it was Angus Barr who took the villain's role and he said: "If people want to boo me...bring it on!"

The stunning finale featured circus, dance and aerial performances in truly colourful theatre which captured the imagination.

Spokesman Geraldine Harris said: "The Battle for the Winds was eventually won, Doldrum was beaten and celebrations for the release of the winds included Bridgewater Squibbers and 2,012 people holding torches walking in to the sea. It was outdoor theatre at its most spectacular and more than 4,000 artists were involved from across the South West and beyond."

*Many more photos on our website at [www.viewfromonline.co.uk](http://www.viewfromonline.co.uk)*

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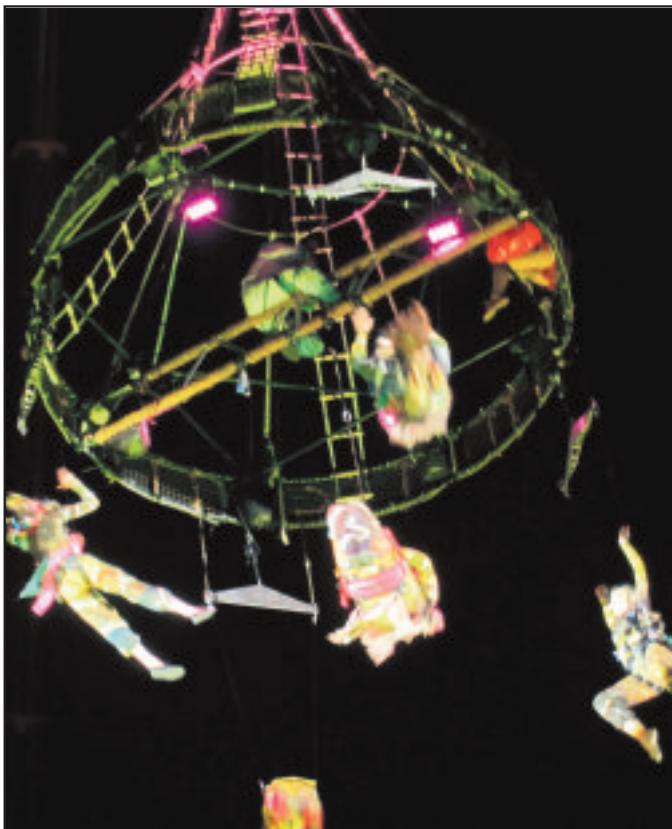
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# recaptured for the sailors



■ AEOLUS Father of the Winds arrives



■ ONE of the spectacular aerial displays

## The Christian Column

**AS I SEE IT ...**  
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### Keeping the rules

ONE of the worst outcomes for an Olympic Games competitor is to win an undeserved medal which is then taken away when a drug test proves positive.

Better never to have won at all than to suffer such shame in the public eye. Surely, every entrant ought to be well aware of the rules beforehand and should know there is no honour for a cheat!

As the scriptures say: "...if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules." (2 Timothy 2:5)

Similarly, it is quite shameful when someone in high office resorts to shady practices. The media have a heyday when their misdemeanours are discovered and publicly exposed. None of us are perfect; but that is a statement and not an excuse for failure. Hence, much is said about the minority rather than good things about the majority. Why do we find gossip so attractive?

Christians beware, because some cite instances where those in the church are guilty of hypocrisy as an excuse for their own unbelief. But that is not a valid argument. Despite our failures, many of us are trying to follow the Lord honourably.

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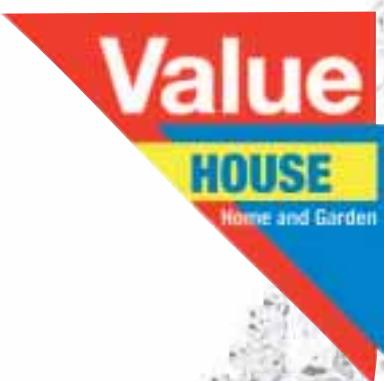


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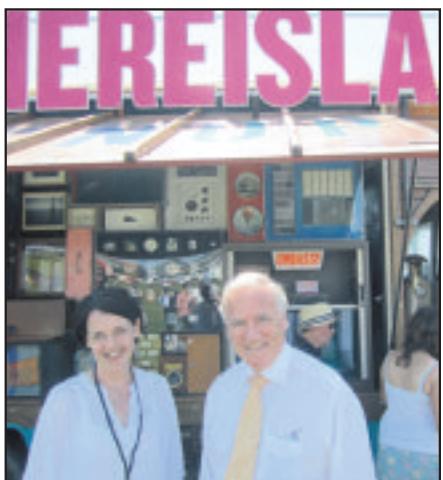
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# Becoming a citizen of Nowhere



MORE than 15,000 people have signed up to become citizens of the new country, Nowhere Island, which is currently moored off Furzy Cliffs near Weymouth.

The island was revealed when a glacier retreated in the High Arctic.

Engineers then built a structure to help it float and it was brought down to Weymouth to start a tour of the South West, Nowhere being due to leave Weymouth today (Thursday) for Exmouth in Devon.

While it was here people could sign on to become citizens at a Nowhere Island embassy which had Environment Minister Lord Taylor among its early visitors.

He said: "It could not be in a better place where the idea of citizenship of a country is overwhelmed by the fact we are all citizens of the world. The Olympics is based on that."

"I think Nowhere Island is a terrific educational tool as well as explaining about

how climate change is going to change the world we know. I think it is very informative."

Artist Alex Hartley, who came up with the concept of Nowhere Island and its embassy said: "The idea of three strands – the embassy, the island and the citizens campaign – coming together in one moment is amazing. So far, fingers crossed, everything has gone really well."

Nowhere Island producer Claire Doherty said: "The tour enables people to become citizens and it helps them think about what they would do if they started a new nation."

Part of Nowhere Island's approach includes extensive work with schools all round the South West including Weymouth and Portland, talking about citizenship, migration and environmental issues, even flag designs.

## Entertainment for all the family

VISITORS are enthusiastically exploring the Bayside festival behind Weymouth Pavilion.

The mammoth event offers nearly 100 exhibitors backed up by more than

200 music act on two stages with another 100 non-music performers from stilt walkers and speed painters to robots and fire eaters.

Organiser Joe Hall said:

"I have never seen anything like it before and we are delighted with the response we have got because we have been packed."

"This was about having

as much fun as possible. It sounds cheesy but this is a family event and there really is something here for everyone."

Big exhibitors include stands displaying Weymouth and Portland natural and wildlife attractions, an Olympic heritage exhibition from the Royal Yachting Association and arts and crafts including paintings, hats and sculptures from all over Dorset. Joe said: "We also have Team Extreme skaters doing stunts and workshops to improve the talents of enthusiasts while the steamer Balmoral is offering trips.

"There are also military attractions with a Royal Marines climbing wall and an RAF display.

"Our closing day on August 12<sup>th</sup> will be called Live and Local featuring Weymouth's fantastic musicians and closing with the Stereoironics."



■ BAYSIDE boss Joe Hall



## A sporting legacy

■ The Cricket Factory at the Live Site

WEYMOUTH and Portland Live Site sports arena is welcoming hoards of people every day and could have had more than 50,000 visitors through its gates by the end of the Olympics.

Among sports being sampled were cricket, football, rugby, golf, table tennis, canoeing, windsurfing and sailing. Co-organiser Dave Franks, who is county sports and physical activities manager said: "It has been an absolutely fantastic response by the public. We just can't believe the numbers of people taking part."

"The whole purpose of the event is to create some sort of sports legacy to increase interest in sports and we certainly seem to have succeeded."



■ NOWHERE Island arrives off Weymouth

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# Good support for Help for Heroes



## Abba tribute at Nothe

WEYMOUTH'S Nothe Fort is to stage a concert by ABBA's Angels, one of the top tribute bands in the country.

Their appearance at 8.30pm on Sunday, August 5th will be followed by a firework display while the day before on Saturday August 4th will feature a concert by Wessex Military Band.

Gates will open at 8pm for both concerts.

A fort spokesman said: "All proceeds will go towards much needed maintenance and up graded facilities for visitors to the fort.

"As a local charity we appreciated people's support and we are pleased to offer residents as well as visitors access to our site right in the heart of the Olympic Games to soak up this unique atmosphere.

"Visitors should note that access to the Nothe Fort will be by secure corridor alongside the Nothe Gardens ticketed site.

"People can bring in their own food and drink for these concerts only. We are also pleased to be able to offer undercover shelter for a large part of the seating area should the weather turn hostile.

"Tickets for this concert at £20 for adults and £15 for children under 16 are on sale on line through our web site at [www.nothefort.org.uk](http://www.nothefort.org.uk)."



■ JACK Parker-Coates, 6, with Timber the dragon on the Weldmar stall

by Harry Walton  
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MORE than 100 stalls packed out the third annual Help for Heroes event at The Marsh in Weymouth.

Organiser Michael McManus said he was delighted with the number of people who came to enjoy everything from jewellery and books to soft toys, clothing, table top goods and food.

He added: "We also had display stands and live performances of martial arts, majorettes and the Nothe Fort Artillery Volunteers.

"The Dolmen and a Lady Gaga tribute were the musical attractions together with other singers while we also offered tea, coffee and other refreshments.

"We have been particularly delighted at the turn around in the weather because at one time it looked like we might have to cancel because of all the rain.

"It will be some days before we know how much we have raised, but all proceeds will go to the Help for Heroes charity."



■ ORGANISER Michael McManus



■ ANDREA Shaw with an Olympic theme on the Topsey's Teds stall



■ CONNIE (left) and Grace Roberts catch some ducks



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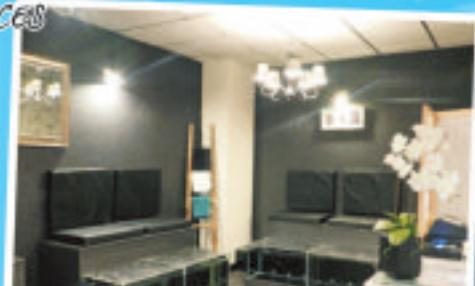
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# Let's make boats!

A LOVELY collection of ten driftwood boats has been unveiled near Weymouth Pavilion.

The little boats, which were built by the Let's Make It community group over the last two months, have been placed in the moon space seafront flower beds.

More than 80 people attended the workshops including students from Weymouth College, Young Ambassadors and young people from Dorset Youth Association while the project was funded by Synergy Housing Company working in partnership with Weymouth and Portland council.

Synergy community development worker Angie Gould said: "We are proud to be part of this amazing project and everyone who attended the workshops had a wonderful time."

Weymouth and Portland community development worker Julie Hursthause



■ JULIE Hursthause (bottom right) with some of the volunteers who worked on the ten boats

said: "This has been a true partnership project working with local artist Jenny Bull and Synergy Housing who funded the project.

We have also worked with English Nature who kindly

allowed us to collect the drift wood from their shores.

"This will embrace the ethos of the Olympic Games and it is our way of showing the community's support for the sailing

events taking place in Weymouth and Portland. The boats will eventually be placed in local community centres including the Chesil Beach Centre and Underhill Library on Portland.



## Forrester's support local organisations

■ FROM the left are Melissa Derricourt, June Guerradi, Mervyn Thomas and Alan and Anne McKechan

CHIEF Ranger Mervyn Thomas of Honorary Court Highclere No 1 Weymouth of the Ancient Order of Foresters has presented £500 cheques to Weymouth Operatic Workshop and Waves, his two chosen charities for the year.

The presentations were made during a cowboy-themed garden party at Wyke Regis where the cheques were received by parenting advisor Melissa Derricourt and administration manager June Guerradi

from Waves and by chairman Alan and Anne McKechan from WOW.

Mr Thomas said: "I am very proud to be leading such a marvellous organisation as the Forrester's. In our 125th year we have continued to raise money for local charities and these donations will help continue the excellent work being done by both organisations for local young people."

STUNNING floral displays graced Weymouth's All Saints Church 2012 Flower Festival.

The theme for this year was The Summer Olympics and all the arrangements were done by congregation members helped by Melcombe Regis Flower Arrangement Society.

The event was organised by Diane Pilliaert and Carol Old and Diane said: "We were delighted at the displays which contained more than 1,000 flowers.

"We also had displays of calligraphy by the Lorton Scribes and artwork produced by the congregation.

"All donated money will go towards helping to pay for another flower festival in three years time."



## Beautiful blooms

■ DIANE Pilliaert and Carol Old with one of the displays

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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by **HARRY WALTON**

■ SECURITY may not be as even handed in Weymouth and Portland as people would hope as one man found out when he visited the Nothe Gardens area.

Guards stopped the van in front of his car and ordered it to open up, but when they saw it contained a load of pipes it was waved through with almost no inspection at all, certainly not enough to tell if the heap of items concealed a weapon.

But the man said his car was then practically searched down to the chassis before guards were satisfied he didn't have anything threatening national security such as a nuclear missile or a brochure for holidays in Syria.

The man told me it was not his first contact with major security operations and he revealed that at one major political conference he had to do some very fast talking before he could convince guards that the simple knife found in his pocket was just a harmless accessory.

He then told me it was just as well they didn't bother to search his bag because some time later when he opened it inside he remembered that it contained six shotgun cartridges!

## Settle for nothing less than we were promised

OLYMPIC fever is gripping Weymouth and Portland but it is important to remember that fevers can also kill something off.

I have lost count of the number of London, Dorset and Weymouth and Portland Olympic and council officials who have taken almost every opportunity to talk about what a fantastic legacy the Games will provide for country, county and borough.

With that in mind, here is a sober little warning that, once the Olympic glitter wears off, tarnish is not far behind.

Don't forget that the previous Olympics in Beijing were only four years ago, yet the pristine Shunyi Olympic rowing-canoeing-open water swimming park for 37,000 spectators is now a derelict ghost site and the 15,000 capacity Wuksong baseball field is now so run down it has trees growing in it with other parts due to become a shopping mall.

That cannot be allowed to happen in this country and certainly not in Weymouth and Portland.

I doubt very much whether our National

Sailing Academy will do anything other than go from strength to strength, but what about the Olympic sailing village at Officers Field which will eventually be converted for domestic homes?

What about improvements to the seafront in Weymouth and proposals linked to the Games to improve the Nothe and other areas?

If China's dominant Government cannot ensure that facilities are properly used after the Games then what chance does Weymouth and Portland council with its budget problems

stand in ensuring that seafront facilities are properly maintained and that improvements to the Nothe take place how they were agreed and when they were agreed?

Our Government has a long and undistinguished track record of making promises easily but somehow finding them very hard to live up to, so keep watching and if we don't get what we were promised, make a fuss until we do.

## Perhaps we should all eat less and move more

WEYMOUTH and Portland has been boosted by news that weightlifting medals are to be competed for in the resort.

I speak not of the Olympics but of the truly colossal amounts of effort being expended by numerous people in the town centre just to lift their weight from one place to the next.

Some are to be sympathised with, the victims of gland disorders or other medical conditions, but the vast majority of those I saw who doctors might describe as "morbidly obese" appeared relatively healthy yet were clearly

making little or no effort to change their ways as they chomped through Olympian-sized meals.

Now I'm the last person to fit into the "sylph-like" category and I could certainly benefit from losing 15lb, but some of the people I saw were at least ten years younger than me yet were nearly twice my weight.

One man I saw destroy an enormous breakfast even joked that he was cutting down because he was in training for the Olympic sailing events. He'd better not have been a competi-

tor because his boat would have gone straight to the bottom the moment he stepped in it!

I've seen women who needed help to get out of their restaurant chair because they were stuck in it and children so mass challenged (that's fat to you and me) that they were literally ballooning out of their shirts and shorts.

The problem is that the sight of such people is no longer a wake-up call for the rest of us to try and keep our weight down because there are so many hugely overweight people that it is no longer an unusual seafront sight

to see them.

What may provide the necessary shock encouragement for us all to try and do better is the fact that in 2009 there were 24 per cent of women and 22 per cent of men classified as obese.

So think of your body's future and be sensible. You may not need to cut food items out but we all probably need to devote more thought to what we eat and whether we exercise enough.

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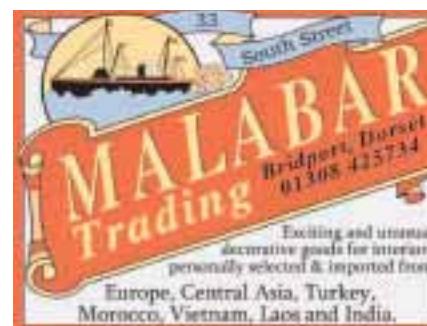
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## Maggie at 115 Club

Maggie Reedy makes her debut  
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## New Dino Club launched at Museum

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The first session will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday, August 7th and after that on August 14th, 21st and 28th. Activities will include model-making, working with clay, investigating a Dino-Discovery box and making a fact file. Each week the club will concentrate on a different dinosaur – the first one will be the *Pliosaur*.

"We've had a lot of requests about a setting up a club which just concentrates on dinosaurs," said Pippa Brindley, Learning Manager at the Museum. "We hope lots of people will join in, have some fun, and learn something at the same time."

The club will cost £3 per child for each session and accompanying adults are free. Each session will last one hour and numbers will be limited to ensure everyone has the best possible experience. Advance booking is therefore strongly advised although spaces may be available on the day – please contact the Museum Shop by popping in or phoning 01305 756827.



▲ Sir David Attenborough with the Weymouth Bay Pliosaur

## The Manfreds Anniversary Tour at Bridport Arts Centre

TOP British Band The Manfreds are heading to Bridport Arts Centre as part of their 50th Anniversary Celebration Tour.

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They'll be playing from their greatest hits list which includes '5-4-3-2-1', 'Just Like A Woman', 'Do Wah Diddy', 'Come Tomorrow', and 'The Mighty Quinn', plus individual hits including 'Hightime', 'I've been a Bad Bad Boy' (Paul Jones), and 'Handbags & Gladraggs' (Mike D'Abo composition).

Programme Manager, Margie Barbour said: "Since seeing them play in Putney when I was 14 I have been a fan of their music and was delighted when I heard they could squeeze us in to their busy schedule before going on to play at Cowes. It will be a seated gig now as many of us now are feet-tappers rather than full out rock-and-rollers - but there will be room at the sides for some of us to jiggle along, but no rushing the stage this time!"

The all seated event will take place on Thursday, August 16th, 8pm. Tickets are £19/£18 members in the balcony and £17/£16 members seated downstairs. Call Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204 for more information.



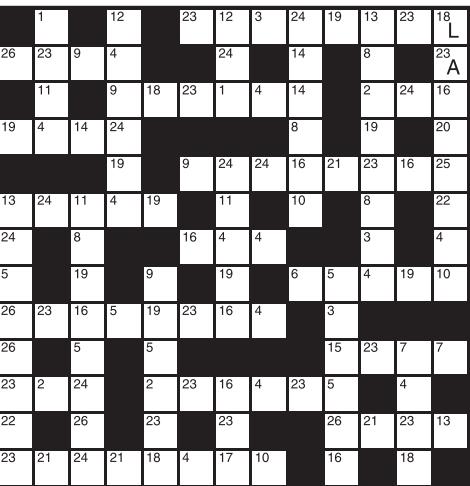
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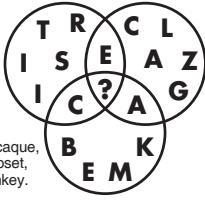
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Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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The letter represented by the question mark is M. Macaque, mandrill, marmoset, all types of monkey.



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# Maggie Reedy and Philip Clouts at 115 Club

115 Club, Bridport's dedicated music & dinner venue last week enjoyed a fabulous performance of blues & jazz by the spectacular Edana Minghella, Mick Smith & Pete Maxfield. Edana's voice was stunning, her presence enchanting, and the professional support of Mick Smith on Keyboard & Pete Maxfield on Double Bass made for an enthralling evening.

On Thursday, August 2nd, 115 Club have a wonderful duo of Maggie Reedy and Philip Clouts set to perform their combo of Jazz inspired by African & Latin influences. Beautiful jazz standards combined with Philip's natural talent on the keyboard and Maggie's gentle vocals are set to make a fabulous evening to enjoy.

Maggie is regarded as one of the country's finest vocalists, appearing on both TV & radio, with her "smokey" voice, lending itself perfectly to the blues & more soulful jazz, should guarantee a fun evening of engaging music. Paired up with Philip Clouts an accomplished band leader & founding member of Zubop, that raised the roof at Ronnie Scott's. Clouts swings with rhythmic deliberation and a crystal sense of phrasing, setting a beautiful ivory accompaniment, using his roots to infuse the jazz standards with African & Latin moods.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00pm and 8:00pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge – anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

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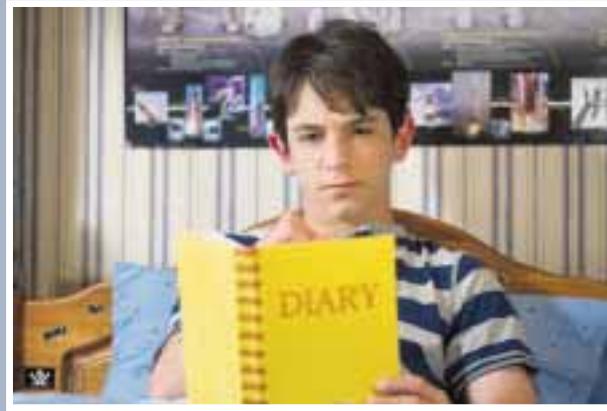
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12.45pm - Tim Attrill of Hive Beach Café  
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3.30pm - Mark Hammick of The Gaggle of Geese  
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#### Sunday 5th Demonstrations

11.30am - Lisa Osman of Provisio  
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3.30pm - Mark Hartstone of La Fosse, Cranborne

## Fun for all the family at Loders Church Fete

FOR many years the Loders Fete has been held on the first Saturday in August in the grounds of Loders Court by kind permission of Lord and Lady Hood. It is a lovely setting and nearby the Church which will be opened and there will be someone at hand to tell about the very interesting history.

The entertainment all afternoon is by the popular Lads - Jigsaw James and Jambo. There are lots of stalls including the deli, cakes and the silent auction. The ever-popular fancy dress for children has increased prizes of £10 for first, £5 for second and £3 for third. The grand draw has great prizes too including £200 first prize, £100 for second and £50 for third, plus many more. There will also be the opportunity for tug-of-war teams to enter, and a bar will be in attendance.

The proceeds go to the church, which quite recently, has had the lead removed on a bright moonlight night from the Lady Chapel Roof. However, some donations will be given the Loders Youth Organisations.

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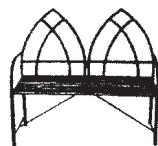
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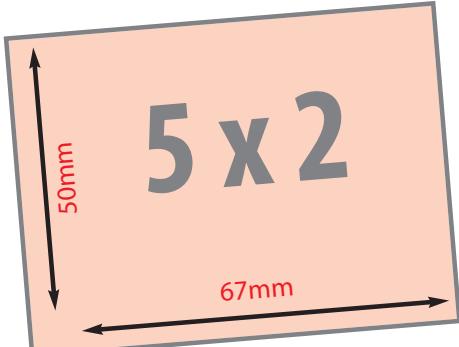
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## Three defeats in a row for Dorchester

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## Premier Division

DORCHESTER 1st XI fell to their third consecutive defeat after a superb innings of 92 from league leaders Wimborne & Colehill's skipper Andy Hayward took the game away from Dorchester, who had reduced their visitors to 32-3.

James Dunham (2-42) and two wickets from Dan Belt (4-65) had given the county town optimism of getting back to winning ways, but Hayward found an ally in Ashley Collison (43) and they took control as they added 87 for the fourth wicket.

With decent contributions from four of the lower six batmen, Wimborne amassed 257-9 in their allotted overs.

Ian Sibley (13) and Pete Moxom (24) put on 44 for the first wicket as Dorchester made a bright reply, but only Dan Belt (24) could match Moxom's top score as wickets fell at regular intervals, and their innings closed on 161-9, and well short of the target.

Dorchester 161-9 lost to Wimborne & Colehill 257-9 by 96 runs

WEYMOUTH 1st XI continue to move up the table following their second consecutive victory and now occupy fifth spot after a fine win against Ferndown Wayfarers by seven wickets thanks to a fine 77 not out from Paul Payne.

Skipper Dean Janaway was delighted with the whole team's performance.

"Payne's innings and a great bowling display from Rob Nobbs on his return were great, but we played well all round and it was a fantastic win. The lads are really enjoying their cricket right now, and it shows in their play. We just need to keep the momentum going."

Ferndown decided to bat on winning the toss and made a terrific start with Rob Bowering (34) and Will Sansom (24) putting on 60 for the first wicket but when Dan Hutchens (2-33) had Bowering stumped by Jim Ryall, Weymouth found the foothold they were seeking.

Nobbs (5-48) got in on the act as Ferndown's middle order crumbled including Eric Linge (20) who had destroyed Dorchester the week before with a century.

However Weymouth's all round bowling display saw him frustrated and he eventually skied a ball from Ben Daines (3-38) to Payne. Only Daryl Baines (30) showed any real resistance in the bottom order as Weymouth's bowlers completed the task by bowling out their visitors for 186.

Hayden White hit a bright 32 in an opening stand of 47 with Janaway (24), before Linge got revenge by bowling Lewis first ball. Kieron Womble (40 not out) joined Payne after Janaway's departure, and they saw the Seasiders home with an unbeaten stand of 113 in just 32 overs.

Janaway added: "Having lost the toss, I was a bit worried when they had scored 55 off the first eleven overs or so, and it looked like we were looking at a score of 250-300, but once we had made the breakthrough we managed to peg them back in the middle overs with tight lines and pressure and they had to try and play some big shots. Linge was obviously a big wicket but it was a great all round display in the field that did it."

"Our batting was pretty good as well; the only scare when Linge got revenge on Ben Lawes with a great ball, but we were patient and just put away the bad balls. This was an emphatic win and the club is buzzing right now especially with the seconds getting their first win."

Weymouth 187-3 beat Ferndown Wayfarers 186 all out by seven wickets

## Division Two

CRANBORNE moved to joint top of the league with this win against Dorchester 2nds. Asked to field, Dorchester's Pete Phillips (2-70) made an early breakthrough before skipper Stuart Beasley (4-40) removed the other shortly afterwards.

However the arrival of the Cranborne captain changed the match and although James Caldwell (1-26) took a wicket there was no stopping the host skipper as he found all corners of the ground in an entertaining and deserved innings of 99.

Spinners Joe Power (0-54) and Aaron Oliver (1-15) were tried before Phillips was brought back and he caught and bowled him one short of his century.

Although Beasley cleaned up the last three wickets, the damage had already been done as Cranborne posted a target of 210-7 off their allotted overs.

In reply Pete Difffy (29) and Simon Joslin (9) got Dorchester off to a solid start, putting on 30 for the first wicket, before Joslin was bowled by a great yorker.

Caldwell helped Difffy add 32 for the second wicket but it was generally downhill from there on with Stu Voss the only batsmen to really make an impact on the score as Dorchester went down by 52 runs.

Cranborne 210-7 beat Dorchester 2nds 158 all out by 52 runs

BOTH Martinstown and Beaminster were missing some regulars on Saturday, in a match which saw Martinstown back in the race for the runners-up spot.

Winning the toss, Beaminster captain Will Everett

decided to bat on what appeared a hard, good batting wicket.

Nick David (12) and Fred Everitt (37) proved it with a first wicket stand of 40 against some good bowling from Chris Read (0-42) and Matt Camp (1-20), and it took some good fielding work between Tom Bracey and Liam Banfield to run out David.

Simon Jones (23) and Will Everett (13) made good contributions alongside Fred Everett to put Beaminster in a commanding position at 93-2 before Liam Banfield (3-42) and skipper Danny Dancer (5-35) turned the game Martinstown's way. Despite a defiant 35 not out from Ross Baker, Beaminster were bowled out for just 144.

Despite some tight bowling from Jones (0-20) and Richard Runyard (0-18), openers Lee House (78 not out) and Ed Nichols (53 not out) could not be separated as they went on to pass their target in just 32 overs.

Dancer said: "This was a really good performance from us, with four or five regulars unavailable. We lost the toss and Beaminster elected to bat on a really hard wicket that looked to be a great batting pitch. Their openers started well and it took some good fielding from Tom and Liam to take the first wicket through a run-out.

"I was thinking that it was a 240 pitch, but we took key wickets at key times to reduce them to 97-5 before Ross Baker batted well in the later stages of their innings but ran out of partners at the other end.

"A really pleasing performance all round. Chris Read and Matt Camp bowled well early on but weren't able to get an early breakthrough, and then myself and Liam Banfield bowled well in tandem to build pressure and take wickets at crucial times. The session after drinks was fantastic as it looked as though they could have scored over 250.

"Housie and Ed then looked very assured in chasing down the total, which is great because we have struggled chasing down totals without drama this season.

"Credit to our groundsman for preparing a great wicket and a great cricket field after some difficult times with flooding."

Martinstown 146-0 beat Beaminster 144 all out by ten wickets

THIRTEEN was a lucky number for Weymouth 2nds on Saturday when they broke their duck with a four wicket win at midtable Witchampton after nine defeats and three cancellations this season.

Skipper Michael Pearce set the ball rolling with a wicket before Graham Puckett (3-47) reduced the hosts to 75-4.

The introduction of Ryan Monk, who picked up three wickets, saw the Witchampton run rate slow considerably and the middle order crumble. A good fielding display saw nine of the opposition caught and no dropped catches, and only a last wicket stand of 24 saw Witchampton boost their total to 135 all out.

The return of Will McKay was a significant factor in Weymouth's success with a top score of 37, supported by Pete Ward who batted sensibly and some good runs at the end from Cameron Armstrong and Harvey Tucker.

Witchampton 135 all out lost to Weymouth 2nd 136-6 by four wickets

## Division Three

Bridport 1st XI had to cancel their match against Stalbridge 2nd because of a dangerous outfield. Contractors hired to spray weedkiller used the wrong tractor resulting in 75-100mm ruts around the perimeter deeming it dangerous.

Captain Liam Toohill said: "It was annoying but there wasn't anything we could do. The ruts were quite deep and someone could have seriously injured themselves had they caught their foot in one."

"We are working hard to put it right before the weekend as we have important fixtures against Broadstone 3rds, Parley 2nds and Ferndown Wayfarer 2nds who are struggling near the bottom like us, which we need to win."

FOR the second week running Cattistock failed to win a game that was well within their grasp. After reducing their hosts to 118-8 they allowed the Ferndown tail end to wag with 16-year-old captain Connor Coppard, with a splendid 43 not out, and Will Avery (13) adding 43 for the ninth wicket as they finally totalled 164 all out.

Things looked good when Martin Langford (2-37) had Lee Charlton caught by Steve Tucker in the first over, but the other opener Julian Snook (46) anchored the innings and with help from brother Niall (21) and later Coppard posted a reasonable target in which Ben Golledge (3-25) was Cattistock's best bowler.

Whilst most of the Cattistock top order managed to get a start none could get established and at 67-5 they looked in trouble.

Then Buddy Langford was joined by son Martin (49), who had dropped down the order because of a knee injury he sustained in the field and they put the visitors back in the game with a stand of 65 before Buddy was caught for 20 with the score 132-6.

Martin Langford was ninth one out short of his half

century as Cattistock eventually fell 15 short of their target.

Ferndown Wayfarers 2nds 164 all out beat Cattistock 149 all out by 15 runs

## Division Five North &amp; West

BRIDPORT 2nds lost to a side that chanced their arm on a wicket with a lot of grass, and got away with it. Although Shane Parker who picked up a wicket and Robin Jones who bagged a brace, both bowled well, the home batsmen survived a set a stiff target.

Liam Toohill (20) and Mark Smith tried the same tactics, but when Toohill went with the score on 30, nobody could stay with Smith long enough to challenge the total. Smith, who also took two wickets, ended carrying his bat for 59 not out as Bridport were bowled out for 160.

Henstridge 266-6 beat Bridport 2nd 160 all out by 106 runs

DORCHESTER 3rds lost an entertaining top of the table clash by 46 runs at home to Crewkerne with veteran Robbie James the star performer, scoring a patient 81 in 41 overs and taking 4-29 from his 12 overs.

Crewkerne batted first and found the pace bowling of 15-year-old Jake Pike and seam bowling of Javid Gill (1-21) very difficult to score from; both Briggs and James riding their luck with only 17 runs coming from the first 10 overs. Gill struck as Briggs finally lost patience and was bowled as it nipped back off the seam with the score on 24-1.

Fourteen-year-old Dan Allen, playing only his second senior match, bowled with great accuracy and lively bounce conceding only 10 runs from his five overs.

James and Keylock showed their experience adding 109 runs for the second wicket in 26 overs but more importantly leaving Crewkerne with eight wickets in tack for the last 15 overs, before Dan Morris (1-25) bowled Keylock (34) with the score on 133-2.

Crewkerne's hard hitting Gould ensured he upped the scoring tempo smashing 33 off only 12 balls including an effortless six off skipper Pete Tucker (5-32) in his first over, before Tucker gained his revenge when Gould was superbly caught by Matt Stevens as he ran in from the leg side boundary; Tucker thinking it may be heading for the trees again.

Opener James' patient innings eventually came to an end when he missed a straight ball from Tucker and was leg before wicket with the score on 197-5. Crewkerne's middle order found the boundary on regular occasions as the innings drew to a close on 231-7.

Dorchester innings got off to an awful start as the experienced seam bowling of Dave Parsons (4-29) struck three times in the first seven overs to leave Dorchester reeling on 29-3. A rebuilding exercise and some positive batting from Jai Miller (60) and Jamie Quinton (36) soon had the Dorchester total passing the 100 mark in only the 18th over.

However it was the slow left arm bowling of James who removed both Miller and Quinton within three overs. Firstly Miller slapped a short ball straight to the safe hands of Woodgate on the mid wicket boundary after an 85 minutes innings which included five 4s and a 6.

Quinton, playing only his second game of the season, showed some classy strokes to the cover boundary for his 36 before being caught by Parsons off James with the score on 120-5.

James then removed Gill and Eveleigh as he destroyed the Dorchester middle order who soon found themselves 155-9, and it was left to Jake Pike to produce an excellent cameo innings of 24 including four 4s and add 30 for the last wicket.

Tucker said: "The difference between the very young Dorchester side and the older Crewkerne team was experience and especially the patient batting and bowling of Robbie James. Despite some good batting from Miller and Quinton we could not replicate and fell short of victory."

Tucker, who claimed a fiver himself, added: "On the bowling front it was good to see some good performances; the fiery pace of Jake Pike and Dan Allen produced another good tight bowling display."

Dorchester 3rds 185 all out lost to Crewkerne 231-7 by 46 runs

## Division Six North &amp; West

BEAMINSTER recorded their fifth win of the season beating second placed Shillingstone 2nds who, on winning the toss, decided to bat. The visitors found it hard as opening bowler Paul Martin (3-63) and Ade Phillips (3-40) produced three maiden overs.

Martin's accuracy finally paid off with the wicket of M Abel (16) caught by Chris Lamb, whilst none of the batsmen looked comfortable against Phillips' change in length and speed, and he accounted for M Webber (13) and M White (4) to leave the visitors 44-3.

This brought G Studley to the wicket who anchored the rest of the innings with a tenacious 63 not out, and after Martin claimed S Antell's wicket, it was the turn of Dean Hyett (2-27) and Terry Field (1-23) to continue to put the brakes on the visitors.

Wickets fell steadily with Justin Gush showing his juggling skills by holding on to a sharp chance to dismiss the skipper H Paulley, and then Martin taking an

absolute stunner to end the innings of E West as Shillingstone were eventually dismissed for 166 all out.

The evergreen Dave Penman (16) and David Hall (38) got the reply off to a steady start, adding 32 for the first wicket, before Hall was overcome by cramp that saw him leave the field temporarily to be replaced by Martin who hit a rapid 42 including 24 in one over including two sixes and three fours off Antell.

He was replaced by Chris Lamb (18) who continued the onslaught with three fours in succession. At 132-3 it looked as if it would be easy but the loss of five wickets for just 28 runs saw Beaminster slump to 160-8 before young David Persey (12 not out) and Gurd (0 not out) saw the hosts home to a well deserved victory.

Skipper Hugh Rathbone said: "All our bowlers did well; Paul was hostile and accurate whilst Ade, as ever, bowled a crafty spell full of changes in length and speed which none of their batsmen looked comfortable against. Dean and Terry were just as miserly, and difficult to get away."

"We had a mini stumble in the middle of our bat, but the two young lads David and Justin saw us home to a well deserved victory, especially so after our dismal batting display against the same bowlers at Shillingstone."

Beaminster 2nds 170-8 beat Shillingstone 2nds 166 all out by two wickets

PORTLAND Red Triangle 2nds maintained their title hopes with a comprehensive victory over league leaders Martinstown 2nds.

Having won the toss PRT Skipper Grant Neven had no hesitation in electing to bat on a hard and flat wicket at the Windowman Oval. Once again his faith in his openers was rewarded as D.Males (23) and L.West (113) produced an opening stand of 92.

A.Qualye (31) look set to produce another high score but was forced to retire injured. Incoming batsman C.Laws (57no) punished anything short as the runs mounted.

With the dismissal of West, Laws was joined at the wicket by C.Theakstone and these two remained undefeated in a stand that fell one run short of a century as they added 99 runs in the last ten overs.

The Martinstown reply began swiftly as Portland were guilty of some wayward bowling and slack fielding. C.Crostwaith (46) in particular found early runs easy to come by.

With the score on 77-1 after only 10 overs, an inspired double bowling change by skipper Neven saw Martinstown collapse to 103-7 as their batsman had no reply to the accurate bowling of C.Laws (3-23) and J.Locke (13).

It was left to batting hero L.West to claim the final wicket as Triangle completed a mammoth victory. Skipper Neven was full of praise for his charges but added: "We took our foot of the gas for a period today and gave away far too many easy runs, but we regrouped and proved that we a force to reckon with in this league."

Portland RT 2nd 270-2 beat Martinstown 2nd 110 all out by 160 runs

## LONGHAM GARDEN MACHINERY SUNDAY LEAGUE

Division Three P Pts

PORTLAND RT 12 194

Sherborne 11 151

Stalbridge 11 140

SYMEONE 12 133

Parley 11 126

CHARLTON DOWN 12 92

Pokesdown Willows 11 91

Winton 2nds 12 90

Lytchett Minster 12 76

Division Four Pld Pts

Sturminster & Hinton 11 139

Winton 3rds 11 118

PORTLAND RT 2NDS 11 101

Christchurch 9 99

Shillingstone 2nds 10 98

Swanage 2nds 8 88

Chesterbourne 9 51

Bournemouth 2nds 11 48

## TABLES

## DORSET FUNERAL PLAN SATURDAY LEAGUE

## PREMIER LEAGUE P Pts

Wimborne & Colehill 13 205

Parley 13 193

Broadstone 13 171

Poole Town 13 168

WEYMOUTH 13 154

Ferndown Wayfarers 13 132

DORCHESTER 13 125

Stalbridge 13 90

Winton 13 82

Blandford 13 71

## Division Two P Pts

Wimborne & Colehill 2nds 13 180

Cranborne 13 180

Shillingstone 13 175

Martinstown 13 163

Witchampton 13 128

DORCHESTER 2NDS 13 119

Christchurch 13 114

Poole Town 2nds 13 105

BEAMINSTER 13 93

WEYMOUTH 13 93

## Division Three P Pts

WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS 12 187

ABBOTSURY 12 174

DORCHESTER 3NDS 12 169

Crewkerne 11 150

Bradford Abbas 12 124

Cerne Valley 2nds 11 92

BRIDPORT 2NDS 11 46

Henstridge 12 2

Marnhull 2nds 11 23

## Division Five (N&amp;W) P Pts

WEYMOUTH LONGSHOTS 12 187

ABBOTSURY 12 174

DORCHESTER 3NDS 12 169

Crewkerne 11 150

Bradford Abbas 12 124

Cerne Valley 2nds 11 92

BRIDPORT 2NDS 11 46

Marnhull 2nds 12 23

## FOOTBALL - PRE-SEASON ROUND-UP

### DORCHESTER TOWN FC

DESPITE not winning any of their opening four pre-season friendlies, Dorchester Town manager Phil Simpkin is happy with how his players are shaping up in readiness for the opening Blue Square South encounter at home to Eastbourne Borough on August 18th.

Following defeats against Exeter City, Brighton & Hove Albion and Yeovil Town, the Magpies travelled to North Devon on Saturday where they drew 2-2 with Bideford Town.

Two goals to the good through a first half Sam Malsom strike and Ben Watson inside the first hour, Simpkin made a number of changes which ultimately upset the balance of the team, and saw Bideford hit back to equalise.

"To be honest we played them off the park in the first hour, they couldn't get the ball off us, but in making changes to look at other players, it was inevitable it was going to upset our rhythm and they equalised.

"However these friendlies are not about results but getting the team match fit and to that purpose it was what we needed.

"After three matches in quick succession against league opposition, it was what I describe as the first real friendly match, and we did well.

"From what I have seen Bideford will do well in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division, especially at home where their pitch is enormous. The grass was very long that didn't help, but we passed well and created a number of chances.

Watson who signed from Eastbourne Borough in the summer was returning after being taken off with a slight calf strain against Exeter had three chances cleared off the line in the first half before notching his first goal for the club after the break.

An enthused Simpkin said: "Ben was terrific; real quality. He is just what we have been missing up front and his overall game was excellent."

Turning to his squad for the forthcoming season, the Magpies boss confirmed he is expected to sign two Exeter City first year pros on loan this week.

Striker Jamie Reid and left back Jacob Wannell were expected to train with the club on Tuesday, although it is not clear whether they will be involved in the Bob Lucas Trophy match at Weymouth on Saturday.

"Exeter have been brilliant to us and Paul Tisdale has been top notch about loaning us players.

Both are highly rated at St James Park and Tom Nichols, who was with on a three month loan, believes if we can give Jamie the same kind of confidence we gave him, then he will score a lot of goals for us.

"Jacob is 6ft 3in tall and will be an ideal replacement for Jake Smeeton who will be out for at least another month with his torn hamstring.

"We may want Neil Martin who has been playing there in the friendlies and has probably been our best player to date further up the pitch so he could fill the spot," said Simpkin.

He also explained that the duo will train with the Magpies to ensure both are suitable for their needs before signing them on one month loans that can be extended.

This week could also see the return of Rico Wilson. The striker is due to be released from prison where he has been serving a 14 month sentence for assault, but has been released after just four months for good behaviour.

The 21-year-old has had a chequered career at The Avenue Stadium but before his conviction was looking as if he could be the answer to the club's goal shortage, and could return for a final chance to make amends.

"We will have to wait and see how it pans out, but there is no doubt that he has a knack of being in the right place in front of goal when opportunities arise."

Of the trials that the club have viewed, the club have agreed non-contract terms with former Yeovil trainee Lewis Morgan. The 18-year-old is a left sided player who can play in midfield or at the back.

Charlie Clough who played in two of the games, played for Weymouth, for whom he had a loan spell on Saturday against Bristol City, so looks to no longer be in Simpkin's plan, although the Magpies manager will be talking with former AFC Bournemouth midfielder Elliot Ward this week.

### WEYMOUTH FC

THERE have been a number of comings and goings at the Bob Lucas Stadium in the summer, but finally manager Brendon King is looking to finalise his squad for next season, although the injury to Ashley Wells, who broke his ankle against Bristol

City on Saturday, is a big blow so close to the start of the new campaign.

Former Portland United full back Wells, who has made great strides since joining the Terras in February, had only been on the field for 15 minutes as a half-time substitute when he was involved in a challenge that broke his ankle and has also damaged his ligaments.

King was naturally upset about the incident and the prospect of losing the player for around three months.

"I couldn't see clearly what happened as it was on the other side of the pitch, but it is a bad break, and he is going to be in plaster for six weeks which with rehabilitation could mean three months without him.

"It's a shame as he has done well since joining, but he is very fit and looks after himself so we hope it may be quicker than that."

Following the arrival of Lewis Clarke, Danny Clay, Barry McConnell and Scott Walker, the Terras boss has signed two former players, Ben Joyce and Simon Evans, and is expected to add one or two more this week.

Striker Joyce left the Terras in March to join Kettering but is now looking to return and King reported that he will be meeting with the 22-year-old this week to finalise the deal and put pen to paper. He scored in the friendly against Portland United and twice against Hamworthy United in last week's friendlies.

Evans, who was part of the Terras youth squad has played for both Weymouth and Dorchester in recent years, but joined Rushden & Diamonds in February 2011 after being released by the Magpies. The keeper has played in all three friendlies and has signed a one-year deal with the club.

King has also been looking at other trialists in the friendlies and is hopeful of sealing a deal with former Truro striker Danny Smith.

Defender Rob Farkins, who recently came out the army, showed up well in the game against the Robins but has developed a back injury.

"Rob did well but we will wait and see the extent of the back injury before making any decisions," added King, who has not pursued his interest in Jake Wright.

Charlie Clough who played for Dorchester Town against Exeter City has played two games for the Terras since as he looks for a club, but is still keeping his options open.



## Sun shines for ASDA sports day

THE 'ASDA Active event' in Weymouth on July 21st cashed in on what the weather forecasters said was the 'real start' of summer.

The sun came out to offer perfect conditions for families to try out all the sports that Asda Active

had on offer, including rugby, football, Kwik cricket, martial arts and Zumba.

The day at Redlands on Dorchester Road was well attended and organisers would like to thank the Weymouth Rugby Club coaches

that helped out on the day - Mike Murphy, Nathan Parker, Steve Hunter and Alison Hunter.

For more details on Weymouth Rugby Club call Glyn Arnold on 07707 036432 or Chris Davis on 07576 129254.



▲ PORTLAND Town FC third team boss Dave Adkins (middle) is pictured above with latest signings (from left to right) Adam Carter, Paul White, Christian Brown and Ryan Price. All four featured in the side's first pre-season friendly against Sunday outfit Yates, which Portland lost 3-1 with the Town goal coming from Price.

Manager Adkins said: "The new signings all bedded in well. They settled straight away and looked contractable. We are building a very good third team side now and with other new signings such as Lee Clarke from last season's first division side Dorchester Borough still to come into the side, I'm confident we will be challenging for honours."

Any new players wanting to sign up can still come for a trial. Portland train on Tuesdays from 7pm at The Grove. New players are still needed for the first team who are now in division two of the Dorset Football League.

## Local rivals do battle in U18s competition



DORCHESTER Under 18s will be looking to defend the Bright Sparks Under 18 Cup on Sunday (August 5th) at Dorchester Rec, where they meet Martinstown and 2010 champions Cerne Valley in a T20 competition starting at 10:30am.

Dorchester, who defeated Weymouth in last year's competition thanks to a match winning performance from Jon Legg, will no doubt want to reclaim the cup on home soil. But they will face stiff competition from local neighbours Cerne and Henry Lewis' Martinstown.

Lee House, competition co-organiser, said: "Many thanks go to Ross Moors, of Bright Sparks electricians, who has agreed to sponsor the competition once more.

"Without Ross' generosity we would struggle to run this competition to the standard the lads deserve."

"Thanks also to Rachel Bailey and the Dorchester & District Evening League for all their help and support."

"These folk give up their time to run a fine league and I know this season, with all the rain, has proved many headaches but they continue to work hard without complaint."

The competition, designed to showcase local cricketing talent and bridge the gap between youth and adult cricket was reformed in 2009 after an absence of 50 odd years.

Spectators are encouraged to attend what should be a memorable day with some outstanding cricket on display.



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## The wait is over! Olympics underway in Weymouth and Portland

THE expectations of seven years were finally realised on Friday evening with the opening ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics, which was watched by an estimated one billion worldwide.

Weymouth marked the event with their own celebration on Saturday and the lighting of the cauldron by triple Olympic gold medallist Ben Ainslee, who is looking to become the world's most celebrated sailor by winning again this week.

He ignited an Olympic cauldron mounted on a plinth of Portland stone in the Victory Ceremony area at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy on Saturday, using a flame from a lantern brought from Friday night's opening ceremony.

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This is unique to Weymouth and Portland as none of the other co-host venues have their own flame.

Ainslee was one of the first sailors to compete with his Finn races starting on Sunday and has made a mixed start.

After the second race on Tuesday, Ben was lying in the Silver position behind the Dane Jonas Hoegh-Christensen.

He started with two seconds on Sunday, but a sixth and 12th place on Monday saw him struggling. Tuesday saw him finish fourth in race five and third in race six.

With two races on Thursday and another two on Friday he has a lot of work to do if he is to beat

Hoegh-Christensen, who really only needs to keep Ainslee in his sights to win the gold. The final race is on Sunday.

Racing in ten classes takes place through until Saturday, August 11th with Weymouth's Nick Dempsey competing in the RS:X Men's event.

He opened with a fifth and seventh in his first two races on Tuesday which puts him fourth overall. ● THERE was better news however for William Fox-Pitt from Sturminster Newton who has won a silver team medal as part of the GB Equestrian team riding Lionheart.

Following the third part of the event, the show jumping on Tuesday morning, Team GB secured the silver medal behind winners Germany.



■ THREE-times Olympic gold medalist Ben Ainslie meets the crowds in Weymouth last Friday

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